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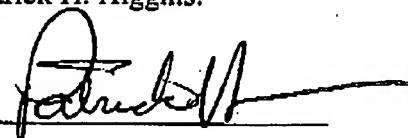
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AMENDMENT

In response to the communication from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated June 20, 2006 in connection with the above-identified case, the Applicants herein petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is duly authorized to charge the proper fee due under 1.17(a) to Deposit Account No.02-4800.

The claims and amendments thereto begin at page 2.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 3.

A five (5) page Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 including a Technical Comparison Table is attached to this four (4) page Amendment.